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## Does Free Will exist and if not what?

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Free Will (Metaphysical Libertarianism)

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Determinism

☐

Both (Compatibilism or Soft Determinism)

☐

Neither (Pessimistic Incompatibilism)

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Other, Meaningless Question

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### **Free Will, Determinism, et al.**

■by [EqualityandFreedom](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2009 9:50 pm

Do you believe in free will, determinism, both etc.

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### **Re: Free Will, Determinism, et al.**

■by [Zazaban](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2009 10:57 pm

Meaningless question. The way I see it, if free will doesn't exist, the illusion is good enough to not make its lack relevant.

"I am but too conscious of the fact that we are born in an age when only the dull are treated seriously, and I live in terror of not being misunderstood."

~ Oscar Wilde

"Greed in its fullest sense is the only possible basis of communist society."

~ The Right to Be Greedy



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### [\*\*Re: Free Will, Determinism, et al.\*\*](#)

■by [shawnpwilbur](#) » Mon Aug 31, 2009 12:07 am

I opted for "both," like a good Proudhonian, but the question is *nearly* meaningless, since believers and non-believers probably believe (or not) in very different notions.

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■by [thelastindividual](#) » Mon Aug 31, 2009 3:05 am

I've seen people dance this dance before. It's basically symantics. Usually the free will camp have an entirely different definition of 'free will' to the determinism camp

"Well, judging by his outlandish attire, he's some sort of free thinking anarchist." - C.M Burns

"Property is theft right? Therefore theft is property. Therefore this ship is mine" - Zaphod Beeblebrox



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